

# A **USDAA**® Licensed Event

## Titling & Tournament Classes

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**Being Held At:  
Farr Field  
Waterbury, VT**

**June 9 - 11, 2023**

Closing Date: Friday, May 26, 2023  
Secondary Closing Date: Monday, June 5, 2023  
(For move up in level only)

### **Judges**

Jelinda Pepper - College Station, TX  
(Officiating Judge)

### **Declaration of Trademarks & Service Marks**

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### **Course Maps**

Maps will be available for all competitors through two methods: Maps will be posted on site for competitors to view and photograph. Maps will also be posted on the K9 Agility Services Competitor Corner Facebook Group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/k9agilityservices/> (note this page is public and can be viewed even if you are not on Facebook).

Competitors may choose to also order physical copies of maps for \$5 a day. We will not be printing individual copies of maps for competitors unless that competitor pre-orders maps. If you choose to order maps, they will be available in the morning prior to walkthroughs for pick up each day.

You can pay for maps by: PayPal (Via Friends and Family to k9AS@comcast.net

Included with entry as a separate check made out to "Valori Duff"

### **Equipment**

Rubberized contacts, 24" spaced weave poles, and breakaway tire will be used.

## Organizing Committee

The Organizing Committee is the governing body for this event and shall be the sole authority on matters relative to conduct of the event.

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**Chairperson**

Marty Abair  
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**Secretary**

Valori Duff  
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### Site Information

**Farr Field**

2201 Bolton Road (US Route 2),  
Waterbury, VT 05671  
United States



[View on Google Maps](#)

**Surface Type:** Outdoor on Field Grass

**Ring Configuration:** 100'x120' fully fenced ring with snow fencing

**Directions to the Site:*****From the North:***

Take exit 10 (waterbury/stowe exit) off I-89, turn onto Route 100 South. At the roundabout keep right onto Route 2 West, continue on Route 2 West for 2 miles. Trial site is on the left in the field behind the Waterbury Flea Market.

***From the South:***

Take exit 10 (waterbury/stowe exit) off I-89, turn onto Route 100 South. At the roundabout keep right onto Route 2 West, continue on Route 2 West for 2 miles. Trial site is on the left in the field behind the Waterbury Flea Market.

***From the East:***

Take exit 10 (waterbury/stowe exit) off I-89, turn onto Route 100 South. At the roundabout keep right onto Route 2 West, continue on Route 2 West for 2 miles. Trial site is on the left in the field behind the Waterbury Flea Market.

***From the West:***

Take exit 10 (waterbury/stowe exit) off I-89, turn onto Route 100 South. At the roundabout keep right onto Route 2 West, continue on Route 2 West for 2 miles. Trial site is on the left in the field behind the Waterbury Flea Market.

### Site Info

A wedding tent will be set up for shade.  
Trails from the trial site led to the river for swimming.

## Check-in & Measuring

### Dog Measurements & Certification

All dogs not jumping 24" in the Championship Program or 20" in the Performance Program at local and regional events must be measured unless they have permanent USDAA or World Cynosport Dog Registration status or a temporary card with 3 signatures as required by the regulations, making the dog eligible for their jump height (prior to 3 years of age). Please note that only dogs 15 months of age may be officially measured and recorded on temporary registration cards/forms. Dogs competing in Intro classes less than 15 months of age (14 months minimum required) should be measured for the event, but the measurement shall not be officially recorded.

### Check-in/Judging Start Times

FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY

Check-in & measuring from 7-7:30am.  
Judges Briefing/Walk thru at 7:45am.  
Runs start at 8:00am.





Pairs Relay titling classes may be held on a "Combined" basis within each program, meaning that experienced dogs (Masters and/or Advanced levels) may pair with dogs working in lower class levels (Advanced and/or Starter level) for titling purposes. Competitors with dogs in the same program and level may also enter together.

- When offered as on a Combined basis, pairs relay will appear on the Entry Form and Class Schedule as "Combined Relay". When offered by Level, relay will appear as "Pairs Relay", with each level offered being listed on the entry form.
- The two methods of offering pairs relay is in keeping with a primary purpose of the Relay class in promoting camaraderie in working a course with a partner (amendment to regulations effective April 2020).
- A Combined Relay class is run on an Advanced level course and scored under Advanced level rules, and the Qualification is valid for any level title within a program.
- A Pairs Relay by level is run on three different courses to meet the requirements for courses at each experience level (i.e., Starters, Advanced, and Masters).
- When entering a Relay class of either type, simply complete the form marking the appropriate Program and list a partner of choice by including the owners name and their dog's registration number.
  - Alternatively, you may enter as a "draw" team when you do not have a partner and are willing to run with others. For "Pairs Relay" class offered by level, your partner will be drawn from other draw entries of competitors at the same level. For "Combined Relay", your partner will be drawn from other competitors at any level in the same program.
  - A group may pair a competitor with an "accommodating dog" (i.e., one who is not entered in the class) when an odd number of competitors are entered, but the group is not required to do so. In this latter case, a refund of entry fee will be made.
- When a second offering of the class (indicated "2nd run" on the Entry Form) is to be *run on the same course*, each handler runs their chosen portion of the course, and immediately following the first run, competitors run a second time with each running the other section of the course previously run by their partner.

## Miscellaneous Classes

This class is being offered for training purposes; open to all levels. Audible toys are permitted.

Note: a dog can be rewarded inside the ring with a toy and/or occasionally run with the handler out of the ring and be rewarded with a food treat. After food rewards, the team may return to the ring and continue as long as they are within the permitted time. Maximum time permitted on the course is 60 seconds. The time will start 5 seconds after the "GO" sound. There will be 2 horns -- one at 50 seconds signalling there are 10 seconds left, and another at the 60 second mark meaning time is up, the team must exit the ring. Any harsh or abusive handling is strictly prohibited, will result in immediate dismissal from the ring, and shall be subject to disciplinary actions pursuant to Appendix C of the USDAA Official Rules & Regulations. This class is open to all levels and is considered FEO.

## Entries & Acceptance

### Policy on Refusal of Entry

The Organizing Committee of an event may refuse the entry of any competitor or dog for just cause should the Committee view that participation by the competitor or dog could be prejudicial to the sport. However, in such case, the Committee must notify the competitor in writing upon receipt of entry, but in no case, more than three days following the event closing date for acceptance of entries. The burden of responsibility for the appropriateness of such action rests solely with the host group and its Organizing Committee.

### NSF Check/Credit Card

Any check or credit card that is charged back by the bank or other financial institution may be assessed a service charge of up to \$40 per incident at the discretion of the host group.

Returned checks or credit card returns do not constitute a valid entry. Amounts shall be paid within 30 day of postmarked notice of the returned payment if such date follows the event date. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice will result in cancellation of event results for all classes related to the entry for which payment was made. No reinstatement of results is possible, and all awards must be returned within 10 days of notification or the dog's registration may be suspended pending restitution.

Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event, or entry is canceled without recourse.

### Refund Policy

There shall be NO REFUNDS for entries withdrawn after the closing date for acceptance of entries, for absentee, dismissal from the event as a result of disciplinary action, dismissal from a class, or for any other reason. Also, no entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, acts of terrorism, fire, "act of God", public emergency, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the host organization.

### General Rule on Eligibility

This event is sanctioned by the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. ("USDAA") and is open to all persons with dogs being at least 15 months of age (14 months of age pursuant to Chapter 10 for Intro Program when offered OR for Sanctioned Match), regardless of pedigree or absence thereof, who have a current registration with USDAA and whose owners and the dog's handler are currently in good standing with USDAA.

This event will be held under USDAA® Official Rules and Regulations, as amended as of the event date. A copy of the regulations and any any amendments may be viewed and printed online at [USDAA Rules & Regulations](#).

### General Entry Conditions

#### Policy on Fault Limits

In the event of a larger entry, fault limits may be set at the discretion of the Organizing Committee and/or Judge without pre-event notice.

### Statement of Responsibility

Competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of themselves, their dogs, children, and guests. A competitor whose dogs, children or guests create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Organizing Committee, be asked to leave the test site.

## Prohibitions on Aids & Devices

No leads, collars, food, toys or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time, except as provided for in Chapter 10 when Intro Program classes are offered, or in Chapter 8 when Junior Handler Program classes are offered.

## Evolving COVID-19 Environment Health Safety Measures

The health environment related to COVID-19 and its variants are continuing to evolve nationwide. Competitors, show organizers, and guests are urged to remain respectful of individual choices and varied practices that may occur. USDAA recognizes that the biology for each person is different with respect to any illness, and each may have their own preferences on what is necessary for them to return to open events given their personal situation.

Groups may set specific requirements for their events as they deem necessary to provide a safe and enjoyable event for competitors. Because of the many uncertainties, the host Group, USDAA, and event officials can assume no liability related to these risks, and individuals shall be solely responsible for making their own decisions regarding health risk and safety measures taken, or whether to attend the event. Any stipulated requirements by the Group shall be set forth either in a note in the test schedule for the event, communicated in event confirmations (or otherwise by email), and/or posted at the event. Competitors shall expect that a host Group shall enforce whatever rules they set in place under authority set forth in USDAA Disciplinary Rules published in USDAA rules & regulations..

Each person attending this event as an official, volunteer, or competitor shall be solely responsible for and assume liability for their own decisions regarding health risk and safety measures, and each person shall be accountable for their actions relative to any procedures in effect, which may or may not include:

- Maintaining social distancing measures
- Wearing a mask or gloves
- Being aware of items that you may touch and that may have been touched by others
- Washing hands and/or use of hand sanitizers
- Enjoying of food and refreshments, if provided

Additional health and/or safety measures may be required by the facility owner at which this event is being held, or by the Event Organizer. Such statements may be included in this test schedule, in the event confirmation, or posted on site at Check-In for this event. Failure to comply with these requirements, as well as other provisions in this test schedule are subject to disciplinary action as described in Appendix C to USDAA Official Rules & Regulations, which could result in dismissal from the event and/or cancellation of all results from performance at the event, without recourse.

**Further**, if you have been exposed to anyone that may have been exposed or infected with a virus or flu or any other contagious illness within one to two weeks prior to the event, or if you are feeling ill, please take responsibility and stay home and rest.

## Media Release & Rights of Privacy Waiver

### Media Rights Release

I HEREBY GRANT TO USDAA and its affiliated companies, representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known now or in the future.

### Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality

FURTHER, I HEREBY RELEASE United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. and its affiliates, representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar right.

## Prizes & Awards

### Test Class, Tournament & Special Awards

**Test Classes:** Rosettes will be awarded to all dogs placing First through Fourth place in each jump height of most classes as well as in Pairs in the mini and open divisions. All qualifying scores will be awarded a maroon qualifying ribbon. New Title Rosettes will be awarded for new titles earned at this trial.

**Grand Prix/Performance GP:** First through Fourth place ribbons will be awarded in each jump height. The first place qualifier in each jump height will receive a regional bye voucher. Special qualifying ribbons will be awarded in each tournament.

**Steeplechase/Speed Jumping:** Special qualifying ribbons will be awarded in Round 1. In Round 2, prize money will be awarded in accordance with the tournament rules found at [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com).

All prizes and awards must be claimed prior to the end of the trial. Sorry, no ribbons will be mailed.

- **Special Awards** -

Special "Big Fat Zero" T-Shirts will be available for each competitor who manages to score a 0 in Snooker.

## Hotel Information

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**Trapp Family Lodge**

700 Trapp Hill Road Stowe, VT  
(800) 826-7000 (802) 253-8511



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**The Mountaineer Inn at Stowe**

3343 Mountain Road Stowe, VT  
(802) 253-7525



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**Innsbruck Inn at Stowe**

4361 Mountain Road Stowe, VT  
(800) 225-8582 (802) 253-8582



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**Northern Lights Lodge**

4441 Mountain Road Stowe, VT  
(800) 448-4554 (802) 253-8541



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**Stowe Motel**

2043 Mountain Road Stowe, VT  
(800) 829-7629 (802) 253-7629



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**Gables Inn**

1457 Mountain Road Stowe, VT  
(802) 253-7730



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**Commodores Inn**

823 South Main Street Stowe, VT  
(800) 447-8693 (802) 253-7131



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**Hob Knob Inn and Restaurant**

2364 Mountain Road Stowe, VT  
(802) 253-8549



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**Gold Brook Campground**

1900 Waterbury Road Stowe, VT  
(802) 253-7683



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**Mt. Mansfield Winter Academy**

3576 Mountain Road Stowe, VT  
(802) 454-0191



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**Stowe Cabins in the Woods**

513 Cabin Lane Waterbury, VT  
(866) 573-4235



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**Hilltop Inn Of VT**

3472 Airport Rd Montpelier, VT  
(866) 573-4235



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**Sonesta ES Suites**

35 Hurricane Lane Williston, VT  
(866) 573-4235



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# General Agreement

## 1.1 - Consideration and Waiver & Acceptance of Liability

IN CONSIDERATION OF the acceptance of this entry and the opportunity to participate and/or to be judged in the event on the dates to which this entry form applies (the "Event"), I understand and willingly accept that there are inherent risks in participating in sporting events, including but not limited to risks associated with events involving animals.

I AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS each of the parties listed below (including each of their members, officers, directors, agents and employees), hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Event Organizers", from any claim for loss or injury that may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of myself or the dog listed on the entry form while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto -

- The Event's Organizing Committee
- The Event Organizer, being the USDAA Affiliated Group (or Groups) hosting or otherwise responsible for conduct of the event
- United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. ("USDAA"), World Cynosport Limited and affiliated companies
- Event Sponsors and Sponsors of the aforementioned parties
- Property Owners of the premises upon which the event is held

I FURTHER AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS the aforementioned parties from any claim for loss arising as the result of death, injury or illness to myself and the dog listed on my event entry form, or other dogs under my care that are present at the Event, without regard to the cause of such loss, including but not limited to, disappearance of property, theft, injury or other loss caused by the actions of dogs, exposure to or contraction of communicable diseases, whether such loss or injury is caused or alleged to be caused for any reason, including negligence.

I FURTHER WAIVE RIGHT OF CLAIM and agree to hold harmless the aforementioned parties for any claim for loss that may be or have been sustained or incurred as a result of cancellation of this event and any series of events of which this event is a part by reason of war, terrorism, earthquakes, hurricanes, acts of government, plague, pandemic, war, or other circumstances or events beyond the control of the parties.

THROUGH ENTRY TO THIS EVENT I UNDERSTAND, ACKNOWLEDGE, AND ACCEPT ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR ANY LOSS, INCLUDING LEGAL FEES SHALL BE MINE AND MINE ALONE.

## 1.2 - Acknowledgment & Acceptance of Regulations

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND USDAA® Official Rules and Regulations and rules for competition (e.g., tournament rules) that relate to the Event, whether incorporated in this General Agreement by reference or as stipulated herein for the Event to which this entry form pertains.

I ACCEPT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY any and all rulings of the Organizing Committee (and its members), the Event's Disciplinary Action Committee and/or USDAA relative to matters related to the Event.

## 1.3 - Acknowledgment & Representation of Accuracy

I ACKNOWLEDGE, REPRESENT AND WARRANT that the information supplied by me in the entry form is correct and complete. If any portion of this information is found to be invalid or insufficient to establish the validity of my entry, such finding shall render my entry invalid in its entirety, for which there shall be no refund of fees paid or other recourse against the Event Organizers. Any acceptance of additional information or corrections to information after the closing date shall be at the sole discretion of the Event secretary.

## 1.4 - Representation of Ownership or Agency

I HEREBY REPRESENT AND WARRANT that I am the owner of the dog listed hereon, or that I have full authority from the dog's owner as their agent to enter the dog in competition and to assume their responsibilities for the care, custody and control of the dog for entry to the Event, and

I AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS the Event Organizers listed in paragraph 1.1 from any liability or claims, including legal fees, related to such ownership or agency status.

## 1.5 - Media Release, Grants & Waivers of Rights to Broadcast & Promote

COMPETITOR HEREBY GRANTS TO USDAA and its affiliated companies, representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known now or in the future.

## 1.6 - Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality

FURTHER, COMPETITOR HEREBY RELEASES United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. and its affiliates, representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar right.

## 1.7 - Signature/Electronic Submission Execution

THROUGH MY PHYSICAL SIGNATURE ON THE PAPER ENTRY FORM, OR THROUGH MY SUBMISSION OF AN ELECTRONIC ENTRY TO THE EVENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE, ACCEPT AND AGREE TO ABIDE by the provisions of this General Agreement, and all policies, rules, regulations and conditions of entry to the Event

FURTHER, IF ENTRY IS FOR A MINOR, THROUGH MY PHYSICAL SIGNATURE ON THE PAPER ENTRY FORM, OR THROUGH MY SUBMISSION OF AN ELECTRONIC ENTRY TO THE EVENT, I REPRESENT AND WARRANT THAT I AM THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE COMPETITOR/HANDLER entered in the Event, and I ACKNOWLEDGE that I have reviewed all provisions of this General Agreement, policies, rules, regulations, and conditions of entry to the Event with the Minor and I SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE WITH ALL RULES, REGULATIONS, POLICIES AND PROVISIONS FOR THE EVENT, AND ASSUME FULL LIABILITY FOR MINOR'S ACTIONS AND ACTIONS OF THEIR DOG.



# USDAA® Official Dog Registration Form

**DOG REGISTRATION - \$40.00**

FOR USDAA USE ONLY	
REG #	UJHP #
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Dogs must be registered with USDAA in order to compete in USDAA sanctioned events. A registration card and number with a "U" prefix will be issued to facilitate entry at USDAA events and tracking of show results in the regular classes.

**You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:**

## **OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:**

Primary Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) to appear on awards: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Handler: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **DOG INFORMATION:**

Formal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Dog name to appear on certificates; please print clearly or type)

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Height @ Withers: \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify breed or state "All American" to denote mix-breed)

(Estimate if unknown)

(To nearest 1/4")

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